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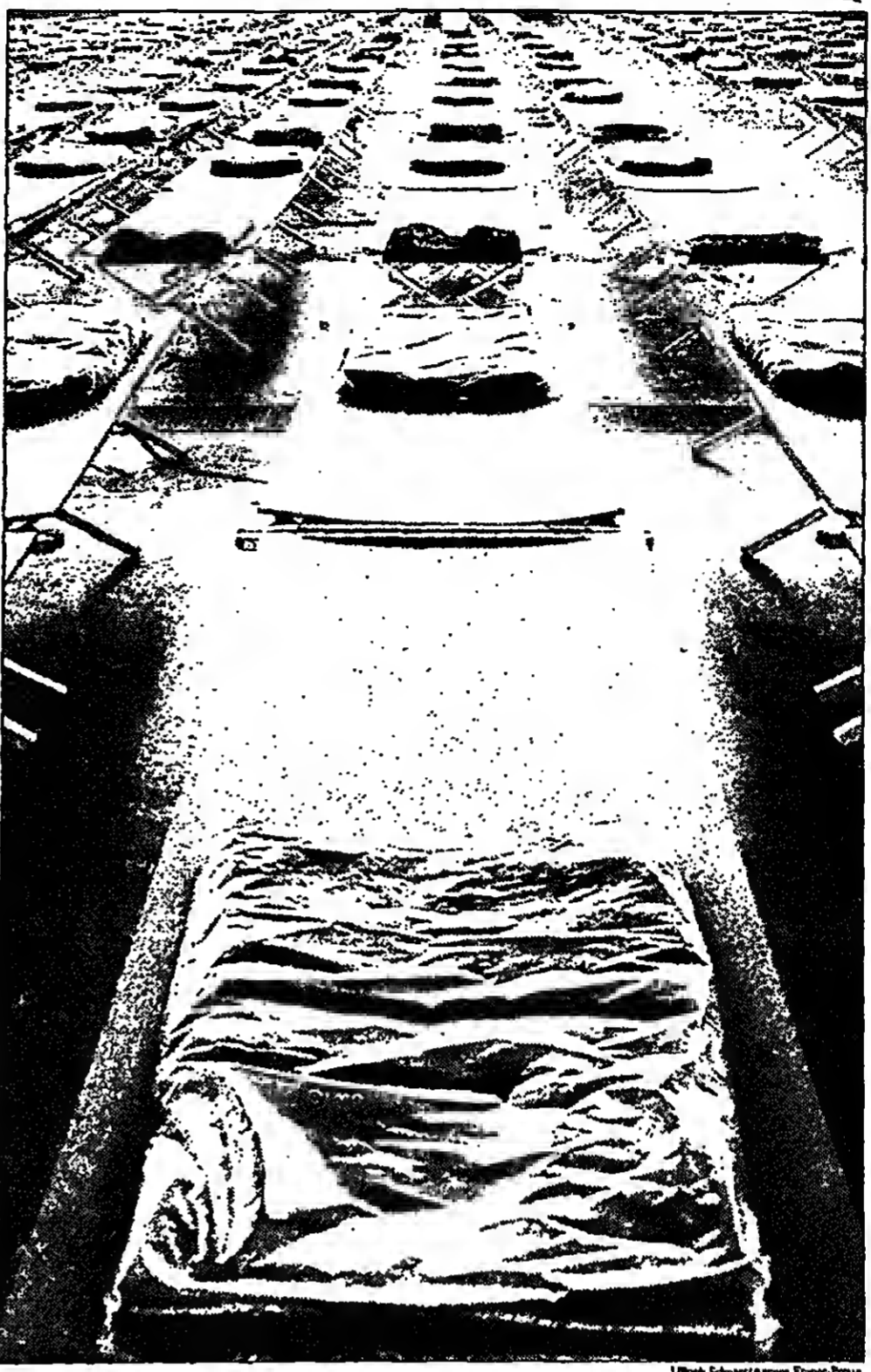
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U.S.-French Ties: The Big Chill With Cold War's End Comes New Level of Mistrust

By Roger Cohen New York Times Service PARIS — As a meeting between Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d and Foreign Minister Roland Dumas went from bad to worse, an exasperated Mr. Baker declared: "I am sure you want U.S. troops to remain in Europe, but you doubt our capacity to stay there."



Thousands of cots provided by the Red Cross have been lined up in a huge fair pavilion in Vienna to prepare for the arrival in the Austrian capital of refugees from the former Yugoslav republics.

Bush Resists Combat Role For the U.S. In Yugoslavia

He Hopes Deployment Off the Adriatic Coast Will Be Seen as 'Signal' By Paul Horvitz International Herald Tribune WASHINGTON — President George Bush expressed strong reluctance Wednesday to have U.S. forces in the Adriatic intervene in the shattered Yugoslav federation or escort relief ships and truck convoys to threatened populations.

Saudi Banker Indicted in BCCI Case

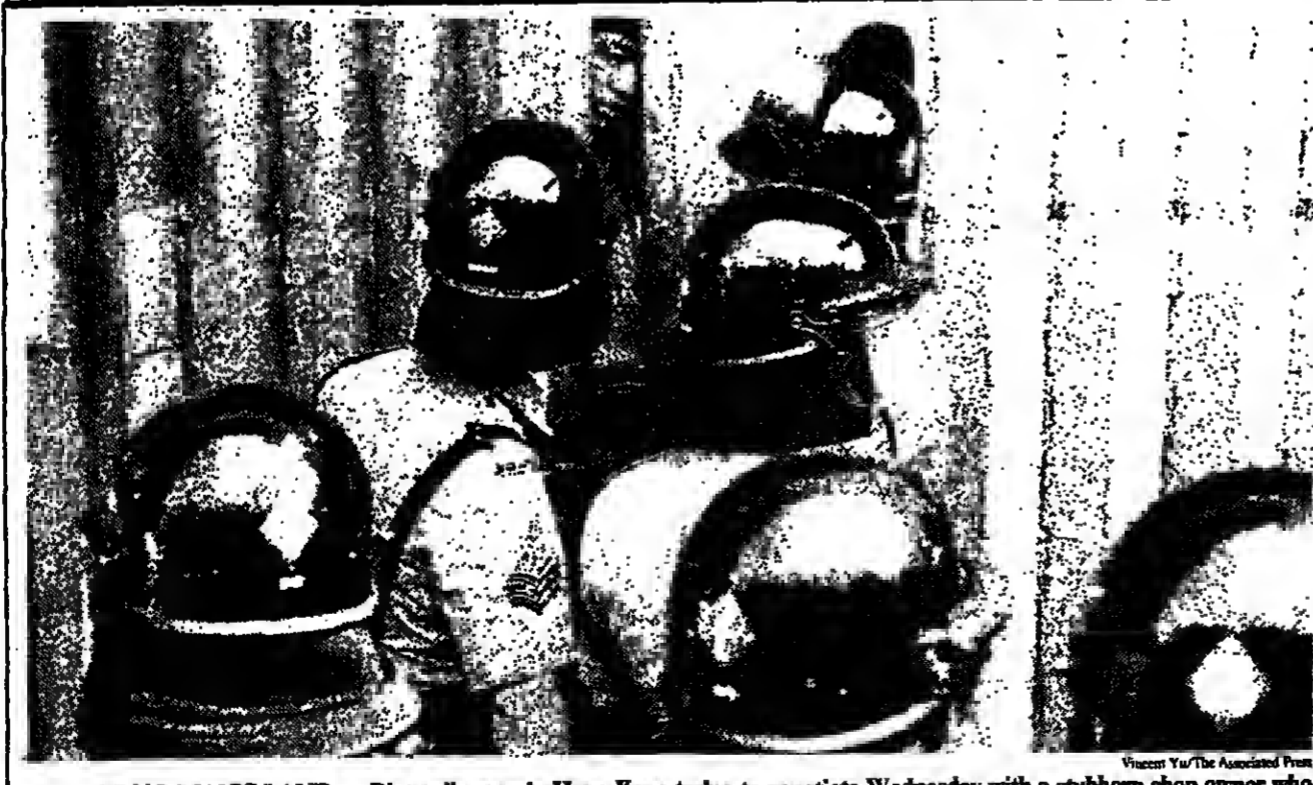
Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — The chief operating officer of the largest bank in Saudi Arabia was indicted Wednesday on charges of defrauding depositors and customers of the Bank of Credit & Commerce International of \$300 million, officials said.

Bush, Anxious and Frustrated, Seeks a Path in 'Weird' Campaign

By Ann Devroy Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — Behind George Bush's confident public prediction of re-election, associates say, lurks an anxious and frustrated man who, after half a lifetime of practice in politics, finds himself unable to find the key that would start him moving toward victory in his final electoral contest.

U.S. and Russia In First Joint Naval Exercise

By Fred Hiatt Washington Post Service SEVEROMORSK, Russia — U.S. and Russian warships will conduct their first joint naval exercise ever this Sunday, Rear Admiral John Scott Redd said Wednesday.



END OF NO MAN'S LAND — Riot policemen in Hong Kong trying to negotiate Wednesday with a stubborn shop owner who refused to leave the squalid Walled City area, which is being demolished to make a park.

Kiosk Bush Hails Trade Talks With Japanese Leader

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — President George Bush said Wednesday that he and Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan had made progress in talks about trade issues.

France to Vote On EC Sept. 20

PARIS — President François Mitterrand, his popularity bolstered by a daring rally to Sarajevo, announced Wednesday that a French referendum on European unity would be held Sept. 20.

Bungled Kidnapping of Executive: Depths of Cruelty

By Catherine S. Manegold New York Times Service NEW YORK — It was, in its way, a distinctly American tragedy, one built, perhaps, on greed and carried out with a casualness and ineptitude that shocked even seasoned law-enforcement officials.

Today, Admiral Redd said, he saw cruisers and other ships, not from spy satellite photos, but "up close" and "at water level."

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Approval of the treaty also seemed likely in France. A survey by the polling firm Sofres, published Wednesday, found that 37 percent of French people would vote in favor and 23 percent against. The rest were either undecided or intending to abstain.

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There, according to law enforcement officials, a van rented by Mrs. Seale blocked his way. Mr. Seale grappled with the Exxon executive, the officials said, then pushed him into the van. Inside the van, the captive scuffled with Mr. Seale, according to Mrs. Seale, and Mr. Reso was shot in the arm.

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Singapore Asks: Why Do We Need An Opposition?

By Michael Richardson
International Herald Tribune
SINGAPORE — The People's Action Party, going against a Western democratic norm in which elections produce regular changes of government, has ruled Singapore for the last 33 years.

Almost no one foresees a loss of power for at least the next 10 or 15 years, and perhaps much longer.

The party's secretary-general, Lee Kuan Yew, who stepped down as prime minister in 1990 but remains senior minister in the cabinet, has become synonymous with a strong, decisive government that transformed Singapore into an orderly, affluent city-state.

When he won power in elections in 1959, the island was still a British colony. Poverty was widespread and prospects for economic growth were dimmed by communal tension and political conflict with an assertive Communist movement.

Although basically middle-class today, Singapore appears to be bucking a trend in Taiwan, South Korea and Hong Kong, the other newly industrialized economies of East Asia, analysts say.

There, rapid economic growth, education, travel and Western ideas are generating strong, sometimes unruly, demands for governments to share power or make way for the opposition.

"Singapore is something of an anomaly in this region," a Western diplomat said recently.

Singaporeans, he said, did not aspire to democracy so much because the ruling party, known by its initials as the PAP, had been able to spread wealth more effectively than had happened in Taiwan, South Korea and Hong Kong.

Opposition leaders in Singapore acknowledge that there have been major improvements in living standards under PAP rule.

But "they contend that many citizens, fearing reprisals, remain wary of voting against a government that has become deeply entrenched in power and is armed with legislation to detain suspected subversives without trial."

Walter Woon, senior lecturer in law at the National University of Singapore, is an outspoken critic of "the paternalistic government which Lee Kuan Yew imposed."

He said that Singaporeans are "generally fed up with" it but are less interested in politics than they are in "jobs, security and basic comfort."

Mr. Woon said he did not see the PAP share of the vote in future elections slipping much below its current level of just over 60 percent as long as the economy continued to do well.

"It may fluctuate around 10 percentage points either way," Mr. Woon said. "But even if it fell to the lower level, the PAP would still have a very comfortable majority of seats in parliament."

Yet, Singapore's political leaders are so obsessed with what they see as the inherent fragility of a small multiracial nation lacking natural resources, that even small signs of electoral discontent are regarded as serious potential challenges to the PAP's hold on power.

It is this political stability, officials maintain, that underpins business and investor confidence essential for continued economic survival.

In the aftermath of parliamentary elections in August in which the PAP lost four out of 81 seats to the opposition and saw its share of the vote in contested seats slip to 61 percent, from 63.2 percent in 1988, the government has slowed, and in some areas reversed, a program of cautious liberalization.

Gob Chok Tong, who took over as prime minister from Mr. Lee, called the elections to seek a "more open and consultative style" of government.

There was never any risk that the small and fragmented opposition in Singapore would win power.

In a shrewd electoral pact, opposition parties and independents agreed to contest only 40 seats, just under half the total at stake, in an effort to persuade Singaporeans that they could safely vote for a stronger opposition voice in parliament without changing the government.

But the result, according to analysts, was a blow to Mr. Goh's standing and to the now weakened liberal wing of the PAP.

They drew a parallel between Mr. Goh, a tall, bespectacled and likeable former civil servant, and John Major, the British prime minister.



Algiers women grieving during the funeral Wednesday for President Mohammed Bouiaff.

Algeria Mourns Murdered President

By Jonathan Randall
Washington Post Service
ALGIERS — Nervous riot policemen barely tolerated youths chanting Muslim fundamentalist slogans Wednesday as tens of thousands of Algerians lined the streets to pay their last respects to Mohammed Bouiaff, the slain head of state.

In the first detailed report of the official investigation into Mr. Bouiaff's death on Monday, the official Algerian press agency, APS, said the man arrested in the shooting was an unnamed sublieutenant in counterintelligence.

His name was not given, but the agency said he was assigned to protect the head of state during his visit to Annaba, 600 kilometers (375 miles) east of Algiers.

Neither before or after the Bouiaff burial in the martyrs' section of the national El Alia cemetery did the military-backed regime provide clues about his political succession.

But the newspaper Al Watan called for Interior Minister Larbi Belkheir's resignation in light of his security forces' failure to protect Mr. Bouiaff.

Symptomatic of the tension, observers said, was the absence of Mr. Belkheir and of Defense Minister Khaled Nezzar from the ceremony at the Grand Mosque, where a prayer for the dead was said in the presence of the minister's three civilian colleagues on the State Council.

Yasser Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, and Foreign Minister Roland Dumas of France were among the few foreign leaders attending the funeral.

Mr. Bouiaff returned in January from 28 years of self-imposed exile to head the five-man council that the armed forces created after forcing Mr. Benjedid from office as part of a successful effort to stop Islamic fundamentalists from winning Algeria's first parliamentary elections.

So angry was the pushing and shoving outside the mosque that the procession carrying Mr. Bouiaff's flag-draped coffin changed its itinerary rather than risk an escalation of tensions.

While some demonstrators shouted pro-Bouiaff slogans, others outside the mosque chanted "Allahu Akhbar" and slogans favorable to the Islamic Salvation Front which the slain leader had relentlessly attacked.

There and elsewhere along the funeral procession other Algerians also shouted "Chadi, assassin," representing a widely held belief that the ousted president's regime was somehow involved in Mr. Bouiaff's killing.

making the pants a bit too short.

His would-be partners on both the left and the right pronounced themselves unhappy with the workmanship, rejecting Labor's proposed policy guidelines for the next government as an unacceptable blurring of important issues, especially those involving peace and security, all of which affect Israel's relations with the United States.

On the left, Meretz, Labor's most obvious ally, protested the fact that the guidelines issued on Tuesday made no mention of wanting to move rapidly toward autonomy for Palestinians in the occupied territories, or of accepting United Nations resolutions governing a return of land for peace, or — most urgent for some — of affirming calls in the original Labor platform for a one-year freeze on settlement-building in the territories while Middle East peace talks continue.

"The voters didn't elect a government to be an extension of Likud," Ran Cohen, a Meretz member of parliament, said in a reference to the present government, which opposes territorial compromise and favors expanded settlement activity.

On the right, Tzomet, a reinvigorated party being avidly courted by Mr. Rabin, was just as dissatisfied.

Tzomet does not like territorial compromises any more than Likud does, and some of its members were especially troubled by a section of the guidelines that says Israel "will refrain from actions or maneuvers that would disrupt proper handling of the peace negotiations."

The politicians of Tzomet asked if it would end up with the Palestinians or the United States deciding what, in the name of peace-talks harmony, the Israeli government might or might not do in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"We are not yet entering the government," said Moshe Peled, elected to parliament from Tzomet.

"We will not be able to get along without significant changes."

Political commentators caution that there may be a healthy dose of political posturing in all this, that each side is eager to be on the inside and is simply playing hard to get before saying yes to Mr. Rabin, who is still very much in control.

NAVAL: Joint Exercises

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Russian, beaming at Mr. Gabrielson, who speaks no Russian.

Sailors traded badges and buttons, signed autographs and tried out phrases in incomprehensible Russian on young women strolling in pairs in the sunshine.

"Everybody wants to trade something, and it's not because they want to make something off of us," said Bruce Anderson, a navy chaplain.

U.S. and Russian officers said the design of their joint exercise would be decided in a planning session Thursday. "We would expect basic maneuvers involving both Russian and American ships, and possibly a small exchange of personnel in conjunction with that," Admiral Reid said.

The U.S. Navy routinely conducts exercises with allied navies to ensure the ability to communicate and operate jointly in conflicts.



Arthur D. Seale leaving federal court in Trenton after he pleaded not guilty to several charges in connection with the kidnapping and death of Sidney J. Reso, the president of Exxon, in April.

ABDUCT: Bungling Marks the Fatal Kidnapping of Exxon Executive

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millions in ransom through a series of notes to the oil company, the authorities said.

Before the news of the letters was revealed to news organizations, Mr. Reso was already dead. Mrs. Seale said that the Exxon executive was found dead in the locker on May 3, just four days after his abduction.

Officials have tried to determine whether Mr. Reso was given food or water in captivity or whether he was simply dumped in the locker and left alone.

On May 12, a ransom letter was received at Exxon's corporate headquarters in Irving, Texas, calling for payment of \$18.5 million.

Weeks passed, and there was little word from the kidnappers. Mrs. Reso appeared before the media on June 16 and made a plea for her husband's safe return by Father's Day, June 21.

The same day, FBI agents found a note stuffed in a mailbox telling Exxon officials to bundle the \$18.5 million in packages of \$100 bills in laundry bags.

But by then, the case was drawing to a close. On Thursday, June 18, two final calls were made to confirm arrangements for the ransom payment, and teams of FBI agents were dispatched across the country to watch pay phones.

After a flurry of calls and a series of complicated directions throughout June 18, a surveillance team at a New Jersey shopping mall watched from a distance as a blond man placed a call wearing gloves. He then returned to his rental car. A second person was observed in the passenger seat.

The Seales were arrested several hours later at the rental car office in Hackensack, N.J. No ransom money was ever dropped, and no further instructions had been received.

Over the next few days, the arrest of the Seales would be followed by a series of revelations about their probable intentions. Law enforcement authorities followed a trail of clues that seemed to paint a picture of Mr. Seale's plans for his life as a millionaire.

Michael Chertoff, the U.S. attorney for New Jersey, said a search of the couple's home in rural Lebanon Township had turned up, among other things, lists of banks in Switzerland, Pakistan and India, a book about money-laundering and nearly a dozen handguns and other weapons.

A backward glance at the Seales' life is equally revealing. Mrs. Seale's court-appointed attorney, Sallyanne Floria, told reporters Tuesday that her client had been abured and manipulat-

Rabin's Delicate Task: A Left-Right Coalition

By Clyde Haberman
New York Times Service
JERUSALEM — As he tries to stitch together the new governing coalition that is his Labor Party will lead, Yitzhak Rabin is beginning to resemble a tailor who must make a three-piece suit out of material sufficient only for a jacket and a pair of pants.

Mr. Rabin, the winner in the elections last week but a man unable to command a parliamentary majority on his own, wants to build as broad an alliance as possible, encompassing parts of the left and the right, with religious parties at the edges.

His stated goal as Israel's next prime minister is to keep himself in the middle, dominant and with enough partners around to prevent any one of them from becoming strong enough to bring him down.

Among Israeli politicians, the betting is that after President Chaim Herzog officially calls on him Thursday to form a government, he will eventually get his way, directing a coalition that contains at least 60 percent of the 120-member parliament.

But, like the tailor, Mr. Rabin has a problem. Increasingly, it looks as though the only way he will manage all three pieces is by cheating a bit on the sleeves and

Bush Wants Court to Overturn Roe v. Wade

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
WASHINGTON — President George Bush said Wednesday that he would like to see the Supreme Court overturn its 1973 ruling establishing abortion as a fundamental right.

Mr. Bush made his comments as he joined the parade of candidates on morning television talk shows, fielding questions in the White House Rose Garden from an audience of 125 people across the nation.

The president told questioners that the court decision Monday upholding most restrictions on abortion in a Pennsylvania law proved "there was no bonus test" in his selection of justices for the court. One of his nominees, Justice David H. Souter, voted to reaffirm Roe v. Wade, the 1973 decision that upheld a woman's right to abortion.

Mr. Bush said he hoped the court would ban abortions. "I favor the right to life," he said. "I am not in favor of Roe v. Wade and I would like to see the decision go the other way on it."

On Tuesday, his Democratic challenger, Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas, tried to take advantage of the renewed concern about abortion.

But by new polls indicating that his campaign seems to be picking up some speed, Mr. Clinton repeated in a series of appearances that he favored the right to choose an abortion.

He said that he would select a running mate who held that view, and that if elected he would appoint only Supreme Court justices who support the Roe v. Wade decision.

The Congress moved Wednesday toward a showdown with Mr. Bush on the abortion issue that could come as early as this summer.

A Senate committee, shying away from the amendments and delaying tactics of opponents, approved legislation that would put abortion rights into federal law. The abortion rights bill now goes to the full Senate.

The measure is similar to one approved Tuesday by the House Judiciary Committee.

Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, a sponsor of the Senate bill and chairman of the committee, said he hoped for a Senate vote after the July recess, although a vote could come later.

House leaders said they expect the House to vote before the Republican National Convention in August in a move designed to produce maximum political discomfort for Mr. Bush.

In his televised question-and-answer session, Mr. Bush shied away from direct attacks on Ross Perot, the undeclared independent candidate, and on Mr. Clinton.

Asked to tell the audience what he knew personally about Mr. Perot, the Texas billionaire whom he once counted as a friend, Mr. Bush said:

"The man has accomplished a lot. I have known him favorably, I thought as a friend." However, Mr. Bush added, "We're talking about the president of the United States," who has to "make calls when the going gets really tough."

"I know Ross Perot. I know Bill Clinton. In my heart there is no animosity. The American people know I am not a hater," Mr. Bush said. (AP; NYT)

WORLD BRIEFS

Leaders of Ulster Protestants Agree To Hold Talks With Irish Republic

LONDON (NYT) — In a major step forward in the effort to find a political solution to end sectarian violence in Northern Ireland, leaders of the British province's Protestant majority agreed Wednesday to hold talks with the Irish Republic.

It will be the first time in more than 18 years that leaders of the Protestant community have participated in political talks with Dublin. But even those talks in late 1973, which led to a short-lived regional government for Northern Ireland, involved only moderate Protestant unionists. The new ones will include even those hard-line unionists who bitterly opposed the negotiations with Dublin the last time around.

The talks will embrace the broadest political spectrum of any since Ireland was partitioned in 1922. The only significant Northern party that will not be allowed to attend is Sinn Fein, the political arm of the Irish Republican Army.

David Andrews, the Irish Foreign Minister, said "The government was looking forward to working actively and constructively with a view to ensuring the decisive contribution" that it must make to the outcome.

Sir Patrick Mayhew, Britain's secretary of state for Northern Ireland called the unionists' agreement "the best moment so far."

U.S. Admits Fault in Downing Iran Jet

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — A U.S. warship was in Iranian waters, not international waters as previously claimed, when it shot down an Iranian airliner killing 290 persons in 1988, according to Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., who was chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the time.

Admiral Crowe, now retired, said in a taped interview on ABC "Nightline" that the cruiser Vincennes "was in Iranian territorial waters" in the Gulf and less than 12 miles (19 kilometers) from the Iranian coast.

President Ronald Reagan said afterward that the ship was in international waters when it fired an anti-aircraft missile. The Defense Department said incorrectly that the Iranian Airbus was outside a corridor for commercial planes and descending, leading the ship to believe it was an Iranian fighter jet.

Balanced-Budget Measure Shelved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted Wednesday to shelve the proposed constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget, ending an effort by President George Bush and other Republicans to revive a measure the House rejected three weeks ago.

After five days of often bitter partisan debate, senators voted to let Democrats continue stalling tactics, in effect killing the measure for the year. The vote was 56 to 39 in favor of ending the delays, 4 short of the 60 votes required.

"Now, away with all this political bunk," said Senator Robert Byrd, Democrat of West Virginia, who charged that the Republicans merely wanted to have the Democrats on record against their amendment so they could make a campaign issue of it this autumn.

TRAVEL UPDATE

French Truckers Protest for 2d Day

PARIS (Reuters) — Truck drivers protesting a new driving license system that seeks to reduce accidents by punishing dangerous driving with penalties leading to eventual loss of licenses blocked French roads for the second day Wednesday, causing traffic havoc as the July vacation season began.

The truckers blocked major highways in about 100 places around the country. Huge lines built up outside Paris and around the northern city of Lille and the south-central city of Lyon.

Under the new system a driver starts with six points but can lose his license by accumulating penalties for traffic offenses. Professional drivers say they stand to lose jobs if deprived of their licenses and want extra points. Meanwhile, road accidents in France last year killed nearly 10,000 people and injured more than 200,000, setting one of the highest rates in Europe.

Air Afrique will operate its first passenger flights to South Africa starting in October. The airline is owned by 11 former French colonies. One weekly flight will be from Dakar, Senegal, to Johannesburg via Abidjan, Ivory Coast, and Brazzaville, Congo. The other will stop in Kinshasa, Zaire, instead of Brazzaville. (Reuters)

A Japanese bullet train began a service Wednesday between Tokyo and Yamagata, 360 kilometers (about 225 miles) north of the capital. Called the Yamagata Shinkansen, it reduces traveling time by about 40 minutes, to 2 hours 27 minutes. (AFP)

Singapore Airlines began service to New York via Europe on Wednesday. The new link offers an alternative to travel patterns between Southeast Asia and North America via Tokyo and across the Pacific. By using one plane, a Boeing 747, from New York to Singapore with one short transit stop, the airline plans to cut travel time to 21 hours. By way of Tokyo, it takes 24 hours. (AP)

Sri Lanka and India will establish direct air links in December, Air Lanka said in Colombo on Wednesday. (AFP)

Overseas tourists are visiting Britain again, reversing a sharp decline that began after the Gulf War, the government said Wednesday. Robert Key, the minister for national heritage, said the first four months of this year saw a 14-percent increase, to 4.6 million tourists, including 39 percent more from "the important North American market." (AP)

The Weather



Forecast for Friday through Sunday

North America: Boston through Washington, D.C., will have a warm weekend with some sun. A low over the Atlantic will bring showers and a chance for a shower and thunderstorm. Showers will be possible in the Northeast, including New York and Philadelphia. A developing tropical storm may be heavy.

Europe: Southern Europe will be warm Friday into the weekend. A low over the Atlantic will bring showers and a chance for a shower and thunderstorm. Showers will be possible in the Northeast, including New York and Philadelphia. A developing tropical storm may be heavy.

Asia: A storm will pass from eastern China across South Korea and into Japan over the weekend, bringing soaking rains to many areas, possibly including Seoul and Tokyo. A developing tropical storm will probably remain east of Manila and Taipei.

Region	City	Today	Tomorrow	High	Low	High	Low
North America	Algeria	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0
	Amsterdam	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
	Bangkok	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
	Buenos Aires	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
	Calcutta	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
	London	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
	Los Angeles	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0
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	New York	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
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Exit Crazy Goran, Enter Ivanisevic

By Ian Thomsen

WIMBLEDON, England — He almost was running to the baseline. They would swoosh to a halt, bounce the ball once to make sure...

While Stefan Edberg looked down and fingered the perfect round hole in his racket strings. It was a couple of punch lines short of being a cartoon...

"He just goes out and hits it," Edberg, the No. 2 seed, said after his 6-7 (12-10), 7-5, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 loss to Ivanisevic. "That's all he does. He bounces it once or twice and then boom!"

"But the question — and no observer could be certain of its answer — was whether Ivanisevic expanded any laugh before serving. That, perhaps, he might just as easily have served aces while blindfolded...

"I'm very confident, so I'm not getting, I mean, crazy," Ivanisevic said. "I mean, before, last year for example, when I played bad, I mean, I missed one or two shots and then I finished, I cannot come back. But this year, as soon as I started to play good, I played really good."

"I recalled, for example, this tournament two years ago, when he also qualified for the semifinal. He was on the verge of taking the first two sets from Boris Becker. But Ivanisevic understands now why he could not win that day. He was 18. Plus, he was crazy."

"It was like I came to the court like going to the cinema," he said. "It was good fun, you know, especially when it's a good movie. You have good fun. I had great fun, and I didn't believe I could win."

"If that was like attending an enjoyable movie, then, we wanted to know, as if to pretend to understand him better, what has been his most enjoyable movie?"

"I was watching some movies from last year, and I saw me on the court," he said. "I was really bad. I mean, I was really, like — I'm not playing tennis. I was complaining too much."

Only by watching himself on videotape did he discover that he was like, "some guy who came from another planet, some strange guy."

"I mean, I didn't believe it was me," he said. "I mean, I was really — everything — the way I was walking, the way I was playing, the way — everything! I was really bad. I said, 'You have to change that, otherwise otherwise...'"

Otherwise his movie would have been "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," with Goran eating his pillow at the end.

"I never talked to anybody before," he said. "Now I have to explain to him everything." He also was carrying the Yugoslav war into his matches, as if he, too, should be at war, somehow defending his homeland of Croatia.

"I was so angry at everything," he said, "and then when I came on the court I was more angry and I wanted to beat the guy. It didn't matter who he was. But it helped me a lot, because I was thinking that it was easier for me. Those problems were really tough. But now I have this feeling — I mean, I really don't need any war. Now I hope they are going to finish that war and the people can lead a normal life there."

"All of these ideas funneled down his left arm and into his racket on Wednesday. He lost the first set in a 22-point tiebreaker, and the match appeared to be one from which Edberg might survive by making the fewest mistakes. In the second set he dropped his shorts — which apparently is not against the club rules, although next year it probably will be — so that a padding could be wrapped around his mysteriously injured right hip. Then he argued a call with the umpire, fingering his racket to the ground. It is important to note, however, he was not crazy.

"He goes and gets strapped around his back, then his three aces the next game," Edberg said. "I hope I have that problem, too."

He snaked a backhand return past Edberg's right ear to break him for the second set, and he broke Edberg twice more in the third. Finally, in the eighth game of the fourth set, in the 142nd minute of play, Edberg at last broke the seemingly unbreakable serve. But he could not break it again. It is, said Edberg, the best serve in tennis today.

"I am always a little bit rushing," Ivanisevic explained. "I mean, I mean, he is taking his time. You can drink a coffee until he serves. I can slow it down too, but..."



A jubilant Goran Ivanisevic after he upset Stefan Edberg, a two-time winner, to roar into the semis.

Stich and Edberg Fall On Bad Day for Champs

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WIMBLEDON, England — It was a cruel day for champions at Wimbledon on Wednesday. Pete Sampras, who had never gone past the second round in three previous appearances, eliminated Michael Stich, the defending champion, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Goran Ivanisevic served 33 aces to topple the two-time champion Stefan Edberg, 6-7 (12-10), 7-5, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Two other former champions, Boris Becker and John McEnroe, were headed in opposite directions when their quarterfinal matches were halted by rain.

McEnroe was leading Guy Forget, 6-2, 5-5, while Andre Agassi was leading Becker, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 3-4. The matches were to be resumed Thursday.

third-round loss, meant that none of the top three men's seeds have made it to the final four.

In the women's draw, it took two minutes for third-seeded Gabriela Sabatini to finish off Jennifer Capriati in a quarterfinal match suspended by darkness Tuesday evening.

Sabatini, leading 6-1, 3-6, 5-3, held serve to love to complete the victory. On match point, Capriati hit a forehand serve return into the net.

"She played good points," said Capriati, the sixth seed. "It was exactly the way the match was going the night before."

The players waited more than 17 hours to play the final four points. "It was kind of weird," Capriati said. "It was a real bump."

Sabatini will face Steffi Graf, the defending champion, in one semifinal Thursday, with Monica Seles playing Marina Navratilova in the other.

Sampras put on a dominant serve-and-volley performance against Stich. "He just killed me," the German said. "He played perfect grass-court tennis."

Sampras, the fifth seed, will face Ivanisevic, the eighth seed, in Friday's semifinals. Sampras has lost only one set in the tournament. He won the 1990 U.S. Open on hard courts but has never had success on grass until now.

"My one goal in my career was to do well here," he said. "I always thought the grass was an equalizer and that I could lose to anyone on any given day. The last week I've been playing really well."

The start of play was delayed by just over half an hour by rain. Sampras looked comfortable from the outset, while Stich was upset at line calls and the slippery conditions on Centre Court.

Stich, the third seed, complained throughout the first set about the footing. He slipped several times, including once when he did a split while reaching for a shot.

"I've fallen down five times," Stich protested to the referee at the end of the first set. "Every time you step on the lines, you can't stand at all."

But Mills ordered play to continue. Sampras held at love in the first game and broke in the second when Stich double faulted at 15-40. Stich complained loudly that the call was late.

Serving for the match, Sampras went up 40-0. He double faulted on his first match point, but converted on the second with a deep second serve that Stich couldn't handle.

As Sampras held up his arms in triumph, Stich refused to shake hands with the umpire. Sampras served eight aces, and his first-serve percentage was 83 percent.

The Ivanisevic-Edberg match was a chance for the Croatian to show off his mighty left-handed serve. His 33 aces brought his total for the tournament to 133.

The key game in the final set came when Ivanisevic broke serve for a 5-3 lead — with a bit of luck. He hit two net cords during one winning point, and got the break on a return that hit the top of the net and skipped past a charging Edberg.

Ivanisevic erased two break points in the exact game and served out the match. (AP, Reuters)

Maddux and Drabek Show Their Worth

The Associated Press

Greg Maddux and Doug Drabek, two of the highest-paid pitchers in baseball, have had some low moments this season. Billed as the aces of their staffs, they have struggled to stay above .500.

On Tuesday night, however, they looked like a million bucks. That's about one fourth of their annual salaries, but 100 percent of what their teams need.

Maddux pitched a four-hitter and matched his career high with 10 strikeouts as the Chicago Cubs beat the New York Mets, 3-1. Drabek pitched a three-hitter and struck out nine as Pittsburgh blanked St. Louis 2-0 in only two hours and 13 minutes.

Drabek struck out Brian Jordan four times in his second shutout and third complete game of the season. He gave up a pair of singles to Felix Jose and a double to Craig Wilson before retiring the last 14 batters.

Maddux got his fourth victory in his last five starts and went all the way for the fourth time this season. In Chicago, pinch-hitter Luis Salazar drove in the tie-breaking run in the eighth with a sacrifice fly as the Cubs won their third straight.

In St. Louis, the Pirates scored both of their runs in the fourth off Rhael Cormier, which had 11 hits. Braves 4, Giants 3: In San Francisco, Otis Nixon and Terry Pendleton hit consecutive fifth-inning homers and John Smoltz won his fourth straight decision as Atlanta beat the slumping Giants, who lost for the 13th time in 16 games.

Expos 7, Phillies 2: In Philadelphia, Ken Hill pitched seven strong innings, got two hits and scored twice for Montreal.

Hill gave up four hits, struck out two and walked two before being replaced by Mel Rojas, who finished with two shutout innings. Astros 5, Reds 1: In Houston, Jimmy Jones pitched five solid innings, and Luis Gonzalez drove in a run and scored another for the Astros.

Padres 2, Dodgers 1: In Los Angeles, Bruce Hurst won for the seventh time in nine decisions and sore-thumbed Gary Sheffield hit a tie-breaking RBI single for San Diego. The Dodgers loaded the bases with two in the ninth on two singles, their second double-steal of the game and a walk. But reliever Mike Maddux struck out Dave Havenham for his fourth save.

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The Rangers Rack Up a Record, 16-13

The Associated Press

For years, Texas Rangers pitchers used to loosen up by throwing footballs. That was part of coach Tom House's unique — some said odd — conditioning program. The Rangers no longer play football before baseball games. It's just that the scores look that way sometimes.

Texas won by a field goal Tuesday night in Toronto, outlasting the Blue Jays 16-13 in the highest-scoring game in Rangers' history. Roben Sierra went 4 for 5 with two doubles and a triple as Texas set season highs for his (20) and runs. Dickie Thon, who homered, Dean Palmer and Sierra each drove in three runs for the Rangers.

Texas broke it open early with a touchdown and a safety in the third inning, scoring nine runs for a 10-1 lead. Joe Carter and Pat Borders hit three-run homers for Toronto, which had 11 hits.

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ANC Drops Call to Quit Olympics

By David B. Ottaway

JOHANNESBURG — The African National Congress bowed to heavy pressure from South African sporting bodies and agreed on Wednesday to drop its opposition to a South African team participating in the Barcelona Olympics later this month.

In return, the sports federations agreed to publicize the country's political crisis and wage a campaign for "peace and democracy" whenever their teams go abroad or foreign teams visit.

It will be the first time since 1960 that South Africa participates in the Olympics. For 32 years, it has been an international pariah because of its former apartheid policy.

Last week, the ANC called for a renewal of the moratorium on all South African sports contacts with the outside world. But the excitement and momentum generated in preparation for the country's return to the world of sports proved too much for the ANC to ignore.

After several meetings with sports officials in the past week, the ANC said it agreed that "current pre-arranged programs should go ahead." But it warned that unless there was progress in constitutional talks with the government, it would "consider a halt to all tours."

The ANC broke off talks after the June 17 massacre of 46 residents in the township of Boipatong. It accused the police of aiding the attackers and held President Frederik W. de Klerk personally responsible for the tragedy.

The compromise reached Wednesday includes an agreement by all South African sports bodies to put a freeze on future sports exchanges "until the road to peace and democracy is firmly established."

But the visit to South Africa of the Cameroon national soccer team will go ahead Sunday as planned. Nelson Mandela, the ANC leader, met with President Paul Biya of Cameroon on Wednesday to assure him that the ANC had no objection to the visit.

Cameroon announced Tuesday that it was canceling the visit because of the political crisis and the ANC's initial appeal for a sports moratorium.

A number of international sporting events had already been planned by South African teams, and will now remain unaffected. A statement from South African sports bodies said they supported the ANC's call for an elected Constituent Assembly and would require all athletes to wear armbands and stickers with "Peace and Democracy" written on them.

The members of South Africa's Olympic team would wear their armbands or stickers if the International Olympic Committee allows them to do so, said Sam Ramoah, head of the country's Olympic committee.

All visiting sports teams would be asked to visit Boipatong as a sign of solidarity with the victims.

Tyson Quits Prison School, Opting for Job

The Associated Press

PLAINFIELD, Indiana — Mike Tyson has dropped out of school at the Indiana prison where he is serving a six-year sentence for rape, prison officials said.

The former heavyweight champion, who turned 26 on Tuesday, began working full-time in the Indiana Youth Center's recreation department last week after telling his counselor he no longer wanted to go to school, said a prison spokesman, Kevin Moore.

"He didn't like school and he wanted to be reclassified to a full-time work assignment," Moore said.

Tyson asked to drop out of school last Tuesday, one day after the woman he is convicted of raping filed in lawsuit seeking unspecified damages for assault, battery, false imprisonment and infliction of emotional distress.

Last week, Tyson was reclassified to a full-time work assignment in the prison's recreation area, where he had been working half-days checking out equipment and keeping the area clean, Moore said.

Tyson, who dropped out of school as a youth and never received a high school diploma, was entitled to stop taking classes at any time, Moore said.

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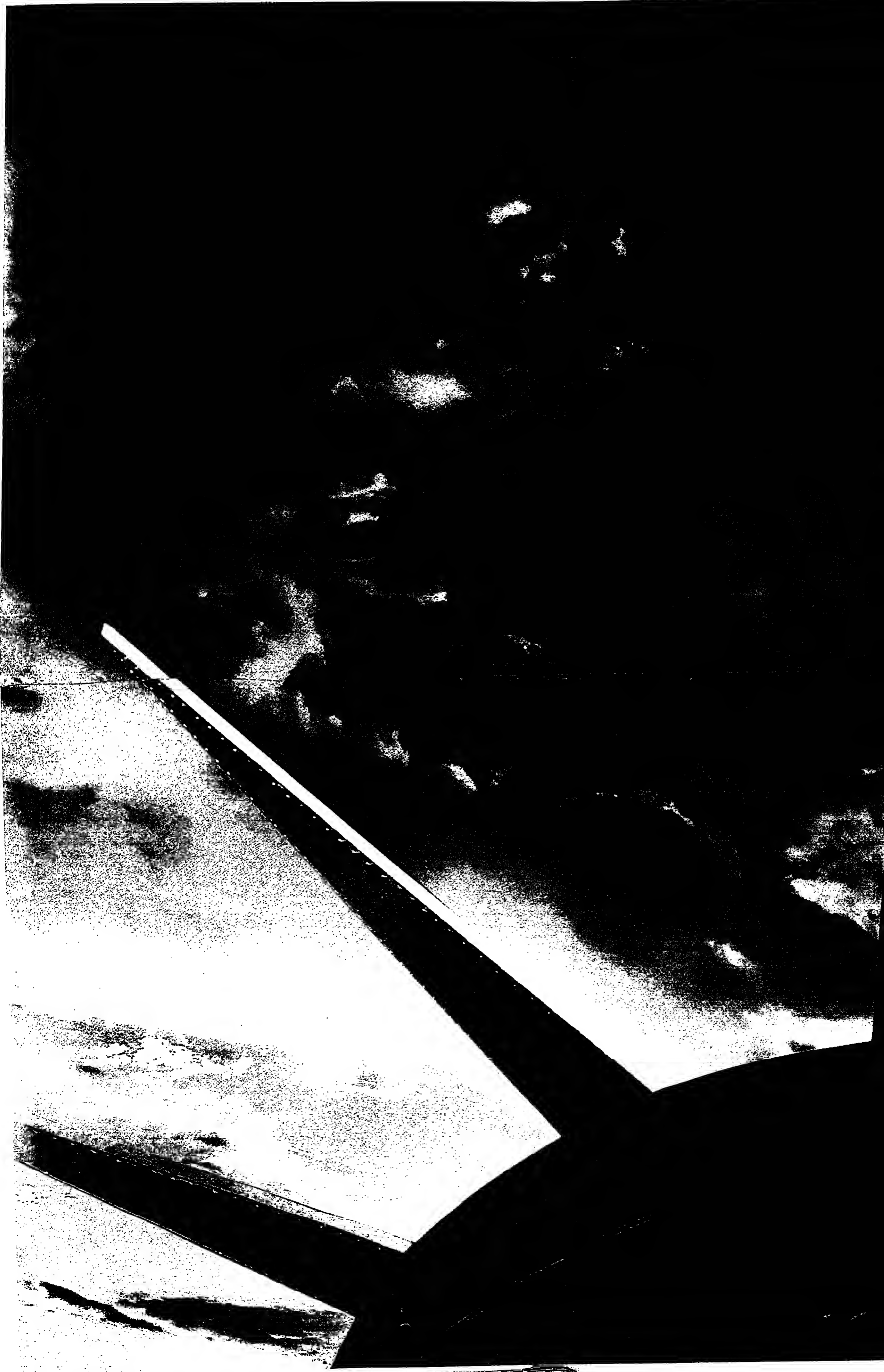
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By Roger Coates
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